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Group to Discuss Legislation to Expand Natural Gas Development in U.S.

Hobbs, New Mexico – Today, Congressman Harry Teague will meet with local energy industry representatives and representatives from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology to discuss the Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA) and legislation that Congressman Teague has proposed to expand the RPSEA program and promote natural gas and oil drilling and exploration.

The RPSEA program funds drilling and exploration research between universities and our nation's energy producers. The RPSEA is important to New Mexico's many small producers as the program allows them to participate in research and development activities to enhance the development of more mature resources. New Mexico Tech and various local energy producers have been involved in the RPSEA since its creation in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Congressman Teague's legislation, the Unconventional Domestic Natural Gas Research and Development Act would extend and significantly strengthen the Unconventional Domestic Natural Gas Research and Development piece of the RPSA.

What: Harry Teague Meets with Local Energy Producers, NM Tech to Discuss Legislation to Expand Natural Gas Development in U.S.

When: Today, Thursday, April 8th, 5:30 PM

Where: NMJC Room 133, Training and Outreach Building, 5317 Lovington Highway

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